



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1679-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Eugen UHLMANN et al.

Application No.: 09/627,787

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: CONJUGATES AND PROCESSES  
FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND  
THEIR USE FOR TRANSPORTING  
MOLECULES ACROSS  
BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Richard A. Schnizer

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action of April 11, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,

Applicants propose that the claims of this application be amended as shown on the

following pages. The period for response is extended to September 11, 2003, by a

Petition for an Extension of Time and fee payment submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.**

**Remarks begin on page 14.**

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now reply to the Office Action of November 26, 2003. Please amend

the application as shown on the following pages.

Amendments to the claims are presented at pages 2-12.

Remarks follow the amendments to the claims.

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